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SUBJECT: FOLLOWING UP ON THE ACTIVISTS FOR DEMOCRACY AND  
DISSIDENTS OUTREACH REQUEST

REF: SECSTATE 44903

1. The Chief of Mission regularly meets with a wide range of Somali businessmen and activists resident in Nairobi to urge them to join Somalia's reconciliation process and to advance human rights and democracy. The Chief of Mission also regularly meets with Somali media resident in Nairobi for public diplomacy purposes, urging that democratic standards and human rights be upheld.

2. Post's efforts to reach out to Kenyan democracy and human rights activists are detailed in Post's Advancing Freedom and Democracy Report.

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